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Strength and Dispositions of Chinese Communist Troops in Yunnan.

1. The Chinese Communist 13 and 14 Armies are in Yunnan. In addition, the new 1 and 2 Regiments composed of the remnants of LU Han's forces and a portion of the forces under LUNG Tse-hui (龍澤會) are stationed here. The 13 Army totalling some 50,000 men is responsible for South Yunnan while LUNG Tse-hui's forces occupy East Yunnan. The 14 Army with headquarters at Tali (100-11; 25-43) is responsible for Central and West Yunnan. The new 1 and 2 Regiments are under 14 Army. The Commander of 14 Army is LI Ch'eng-fang (李成芳); WANG (王) and YU Chien-hsun (余建勳) are Deputy Commanders; and CHU Chia-pi (朱家璧) is Chief of Staff. The 43 Division, with headquarters at Ch'ungshing (101-34; 25-02), is composed of about 10,000 men and is responsible for Central Yunnan. The 42 Division, with headquarters at Lichiang (100-15; 26-51), comprises 15,000 men and is responsible for the upper reaches of the Yangtze River and for the following hsien: Hsioching (100-09; 26-34), Chiench'uan (99-54; 26-29), Tengch'uan (100-05; 25-59), and Erh'uan (99-57; 26-08). The 41 Division under CH'IA Yu-sheng, with headquarters at Paoshan (99-09; 25-07), comprises 9,000 men. The Border Defense Command Headquarters is also at Paoshan.
2. The new 1 Regiment totaling about 5,000 men is at Tengch'ung (98-29; 25-01).¹ A regimental headquarters is at Kutung (98-28; 25-23), north of Tengch'ung, while one battalion is stationed at Chieht'ou (98-38; 25-25) and another is at Yingp'an (98-33; 25-37). There is a regimental headquarters at Chetao (sic), while one battalion is stationed at Mantien (98-20; 24-49) and another is at Chanshi (98-08; 25-04). One company is at Kuyung (98-18; 25-20). One battalion is at Yingchiang (98-05; 24-46), a regimental headquarters is at Chanta (sic), and a battalion headquarters is at T'ai'pingchieh (97-52; 24-40). There is a battalion at Lungch'uan (97-55; 24-20), one company at Tsima (97-47; 24-45), and two companies at Manyun (97-46; 24-32). The headquarters of 122 Regiment of General CH'IA's 41 Division is at Mangshih (98-35; 24-27). This regiment numbers about 3,000 men.

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3. More than 60,000 Chinese Communist troops were transferred from Hunan to Yunnan during late September. They were dispatched to southern Yunnan, where they are already deployed along the Yunnan-Indochina border. In Kwangsi Province about 70,000 men of the Chinese Communist 21 Army Group are deployed along the Kwangsi-Indochina border. CHU Chia-pi has returned to Tali (100-11; 25-43). He is still Chief of Staff of 14 Army.

Dispositions in the Juili Chiang (97- ; 23-) Area.

4. A battalion headquarters under KUO Kuan-yao (郭官耀) composed of more than 200 men is at Lungtao (sic). Troops are also stationed along the banks of the Juili Chiang on the Sino-Burmese border as well as in villages and towns. KUO's battalion totals over 900 men. There are at least 200 men at Wanting (97-55; 24-00) in addition to the personnel of the Public Security Unit numbering over 60 men. One battalion headquarters is at Chefang (98-18; 24-15) and another is at Lungling (98-42; 24-34). Approximately 800 men are guarding the road between the Huit'ung Bridge and Lungling. The 121 Regiment, comprising about 3,000 men, is responsible for Chenk'ang (99-25; 24-07), Kengma (99-25; 23-33), and Shuangchiang (98-50; 23-28), while 120 Regiment controls Ch'angning (99-36; 24-50) and Shunning (99-54; 24-35). The new 1 Regiment, numbering about 5,000 men, is responsible for Paoshan, Yungp'ing (99-34; 25-25), Yangp'i (99-59; 25-40), Hsiakuan (100-12; 25-34), and Yunlung (99-22; 25-49).¹
5. In addition to 41 Division Headquarters the following units are also stationed at Paoshan:

The Border Defense Command Headquarters

Special Commissioner's Office

Southeast Asia Cadres Training Regiment

Border Area Minority Training Classes

Artillery Training Unit

In recent months a civil administration training class has been set up by the Special Office (sic) to train leaders of local communities. A cultural lecture class has also been established.

Dispositions of Burmese Government Forces in Northeast Burma.

6. Five hundred men are stationed at Myitkyina,² more than 300 are at Bhamo,³ over 100 are at Namkham (97-41; 23-50) and about 400 are in the Muse (97-54; 24-00)-Mong Yu (97-50; 23-35)-Kyuhkok (98-04; 24-04) area. The town of Kyuhkok itself has no troops and little civil control. There is considerable unrest and murders are frequent. More than 100 men are stationed at Kutkai (97-56; 23-27) and over 200 are at Kunlong. In recent weeks the garrison at Lashio has never numbered more than 300 men.⁴ Approximately 500 Burmese troops are at Maymyo and about 100 are at Tanyan (sic).

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. This office is unable to resolve the conflicting reported locations of the new 1 Regiment, described as Tengch'ung in paragraph 2 but as the Paoshan area in paragraph 4.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably 1 (Emergency) Battalion Kachin Rifles.
3. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably elements of 2 (Emergency) Battalion Kachin Rifles.
4. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably elements of 1 Kachin Rifles.

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